

Salt Lake Community College Collegiate Invitational Tournament

Date/Time: Friday, 29 October, 12:00—5:30.

Location: Salt Lake Community College, Redwood/Taylorville Campus, 4500 S Redwood Road, Student Center, Basement, Parlor A.

Teams: A team consists of the top 4 players from each school as determined by final standings. That is, University/College is to rank their top 4 boards for initial pairing purposes using USCF ratings where possible; however, after 3 rounds the top 4 results from each school will be used to determine the winning team. Clearly a strong 3-man team could theoretically win the championship, but there is advantage in bringing more participants, who will not be paired against their own school. While normally the final board order from each school should remain the same, schools bringing more than 4 players would benefit from a buffer if one of their best players had a poor performance that day. All colleges/universities are welcome, but for planning purposes, please contact Grant Hodson, granthodson@comcast.net, if you plan to participate.

Prizes: Team trophies for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place. Individual trophies for 1st and 2nd place. Pocket chess sets for all participants with plus scores. (Also, SLCC 1st and 2nd place players will be recognized.)

Registration: 12:00-12:30 Parlor A.

Entry Fee: \$40 for 4-man team, \$10 for extra individuals or \$5 per person if paid in advance. Send advance entry fees to Grant Hodson, 5856 Cilma Drive, West Valley City, Ut 84128. Email: granthodson@comcast.net.

Rounds/time control : Game/40, 5 sec delay. Round 1: 12:30, Round 2: 2:00, Round 3: 3:30. 5:15: Prize Ceremony.

This will not be a USCF rated event, although USCF rules apply, and USCF

ratings will be used when possible to establish board order for the event. That is, we trust you will order your teams from strongest to weakest, but the highest rated USCF players must be positioned above lower rated players.

Pairings: Swiss pairings will be used, and no one will be forced to play against someone from their own team.

Tie Breaks: Order of tie-breaks is Head to Head, Solkoff, Modified Median (as recommended by USCF).

Food: Snacks will be served, and food is available at the food court in the building, but it may be smart to eat lunch first or bring your own.

Parking: Park North of the Student Center in the visitor lot. If you stay for the entire tournament parking fees are not collected; however, if you leave early then hourly rates apply.